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DESIGN PROCESSCommissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 17 minus highest number  
previously paid for 51 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number  
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

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Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)  
Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 15, 2007 (Paper No. 20070414), the date of response to which has been extended two months up to and including October 15, 2007, in view of the attached two-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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